



AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A carton suitable for packing agricultural produce ~~and~~ comprising:

_____ at least one sealable localized atmosphere communication aperture formed in a wall thereof;

_____ a plurality of ventilation apertures formed in at least one wall thereof; and

_____ an interiorly disposed bag which is a water vapor permeable plastic bag.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Original) A carton according to claim 17 and also comprising a gas impervious layer arranged for sealing engagement with said at least one sealable localized atmosphere communication aperture.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A carton according to claim ~~20~~17 and wherein said bag is a modified atmosphere bag.

22. (Original) A carton according to claim 19 and wherein said sealing layer is an adhesive-coated plastic sticker.

23. (Currently Amended) A carton according to claims ~~20~~ 22 and wherein said bag is adhered to said adhesive-coated plastic sticker.

24. (Original) A carton according to claim 23 and wherein said bag and said adhesive-coated sticker are both apertured adjacent said sealable localized atmosphere communication aperture, thereby to provide a fluid communication pathway between

the interior of the bag and the exterior of the carton.

25. (Original) A carton according to claim 24 and also comprising a further gas impervious sealing layer sealingly engaging said adhesive-coated sticker, thereby sealing the interior of the bag from the exterior of the carton.

26. (Currently Amended) A carton according to claim ~~20~~17 and wherein said bag is filled with agricultural produce.

β (Original) A carton according to claim 21 and wherein said bag is filled with agricultural produce.

28. (Original) A carton according to claim 19 and wherein said sealing layer is an adhesive-coated sticker.

29. (Currently Amended) A carton according to ~~claims 20~~² 28 and wherein said bag is adhered to said adhesive-coated sticker.

30-49. (Cancelled)
